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TITLE OF INVENTION: FUSING ROLLER USED WITH AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Application No.: 10/782,915

Applicants : Hwan-guem et al.

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Examiner: Hoang Ngo

Title: A FUSING ROLLER USED WITH AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.104**

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Sir:

The Examiner provided a Statement of Reason for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance and Fee Due mailed December 29, 2005, in which the Examiner indicated that "the prior art of record fails to teach or suggest a heating coil is wound about and welded to one side of the terminal block or a connecting member to apply power to the heating coil wherein the connecting member surrounding a surface of the expandable pipe and being connected to the heating coil by spot welding."

As specified in MPEP 1302.14, "care must be taken to ensure that such reasons are accurate, precise, and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims." It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's Statement is not an accurate quote with respect to each of the allowed claims, and instead, raises "possible misinterpretations, and possible estoppel effects" (MPEP 1302.04) and accordingly, should be disregarded.

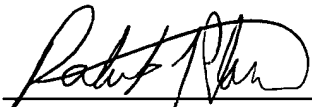
The Examiner's statement appears to unnecessarily limit the claims to the heating coil and the connecting member as the Examiner stated above. While being useful in understanding the invention, the Examiner's comments could lead to an unwarranted and unnecessary narrowing interpretation of the claims. Therefore, it is further submitted that the claims should not be interpreted based on the Examiner's statement.

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It is further submitted that the claims are not constrained by such device limitations and that the claims speaks for themselves as to what features are included therein and are their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance of same.

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